

UNION STEAM SHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND (LTD.)

LYTTLETON AND DUNEDIN.
Rotomahana Wednesday, Dec. 7 5 p.m.
Waikare Thursday, Dec. 8 5 p.m.
Waikare Friday, Dec. 9 5 p.m.
Rotorua Saturday, Dec. 10 1 p.m.
Rotorua Sunday, Dec. 12 4 p.m.
Rotorua Monday, Dec. 12 5 p.m.
Rotorua Tuesday, Dec. 13 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE, VIA LYTTLETON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, AND HOBART.
Waikare Thursday, Dec. 8 5 p.m.
Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland. Monday, Dec. 13 4 p.m.
Waikare Thursday, Dec. 15 4 p.m.
Rotorua Monday, Dec. 19 4 p.m.

Taking cargo for West Coast bays.
SYDNEY, VIA AUCKLAND.
Waikare Thursday, Dec. 15 4 p.m.
Taharua Saturday, Dec. 18 4 p.m.
Taharua Sunday, Dec. 19 4 p.m.
Taharua Monday, Dec. 20 4 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS.
Via Monte Video, Montevideo, and Plymouth.
Steamer. Tons. Commander. From. Date.
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MESSAGERS MARITIMES

STEAMERS OF 6500 tons, under postal contract with the French Government, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said, will be despatched monthly, as follows:-

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RETURN TICKETS, available for 9 or 12 months, at REDUCED RATES.
Table wines are included in the passage money, &c.
ENGLISH SPOKEN ON BOARD.
Passage Money can be paid here for passengers from Europe. Liberal concessions to families.
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Have opened up a big lot of NEW GOODS, and are selling them at BARGAIN PRICES.

Lace Curtains, tape hood, 2 1/2 yds, 1s 4d per pair; 3 yds, 2s 11d; 3 1/2 yds, 3s 11d; 4 yds, 4s 11d.
White Twill Sheet, no dressing, 72in, from 6d per yard; 80in, from 10 1/2d per yard.
White Honeycomb Quilts—Single beds, from 2s 6d; double beds, from 6d.
Best Quality Floorcloths, 2 yds wide, 1s 9d per yard.

LOST, on the 28th November, an Opal and Sapphire Brooch, diamond wings, between Woolcombe and Upper Willis streets. Please return to Evening Post.
LOST, on Sunday morning, between a Thorndon and Buckle-street Church, a Gold Brooch with amber stone. Finder rewarded at Evening Post.
LOST, on Monday, a brindle ten and white Collie Dog, scar on forehead; mark on collar, K.B., 117. Please return to 15, Manurewa-road.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, a sabbie and black Collie Pup. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. Houghton, 18, Drummond-street, off the corner of the road.
FOUND, a Perfect Remedy for Baldness and Falling Hair—Foster's Hair Tonic, 1s 6d per bottle; a safe and permanent cure. W. Parker, Medical Hall, Manners-street.
WILL the Lady who was seen to pick up the Watch and Chain opposite the Manners-street Fire Brigade Station at 5.45, please return same to Evening Post at once. Reward.

LADY requires young Lady as Companion; must have good references. Address at Evening Post.
BOOKKEEPER is desirous of obtaining night-work. Accounts, Evening Post.
A YOUNG Man (good references) offers his services to anyone who can obtain him permanent Clerkship in firm of standing. Address, stating particulars, to Clerk, Evening Post.

GENT, occasionally in town, wishes use of Double Bedroom; must be private, comfortably furnished. Reply Y.X., Evening Post.
PRIVATE Apartments for gentleman and married couple at 32, Wellington-terrace.
MATRIMONIAL.
A GENTLEMAN, 34, comfortably situated, desires to correspond with a lady with ample means, view to matrimony; correspondence strictly private. Apply M.D., Evening Post.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN WILLIS, CUBA, or MANNERS STREETS.
ADVERTISER wants to Purchase a Property in any of the above streets. Principals only. Send all particulars with lowest cash price, to Finance, Evening Post.
YOU must call this week, or you shall have a good Bicycle for £1 deposit and 5s per week. We close on Saturday. Second-hand Cycle Depot, next Evening Post.

FOR "that tired feeling" take that great tonic, Wolfe's Schnapps.
"I UJULABY," the prettiest Song published, sold singly, with enormous success. Price 1s. Post free. 1s. 6d. Davis & Harris, Fitzgerald's-corner, Willis-street.
LANAL—The marvellous preparation for washing Blankets and Flannels. Makes them beautifully soft and white. Unparalleled for removing grease and stains from clothing. Put bottles, Sixpence. Walter Smallbone, wholesale Agent.

WOLFE'S Schnapps, the urinary organs, Wolfe's, the only real Schnapps.
TRY STOUT'S BOTTLED ALE AND STOUT, specially brewed from malt and hops for private use; absolutely pure. Quarts, 7s; pints, 4s. Central Brewery, Quin-street, off Gloucester-st. Telephone 571.
HOT LAKES—Jamling House, Rotorua—Superior Board and Residence, close to railway station and Government baths; terms, 6s per day, 32s one week; two weeks or longer 30s; poultry carriage and bath chair for use of invalids. Wire for rooms. C. Hawker Wilson, Proprietor.

SO wholesome—Wolfe's Schnapps. It helps delicate stomachs. Buy whole bottles.
LORENTE'S Laxative Pills are purely herbal, of high medicinal character, not purgative, but a remedy for headache and liver complaints.
THIS is not in Mortals to command Success, but DAWSON'S WHISKY does more—it deserves it.

MUSIC Bound, in best style, from 2s. Call, or send post-order. S. W. Green, Bookbinder, Harbour-street.
TURNER'S Handmade Wafers are the best; instant cure. Price 1s per box, post free. Turner, Chemist, corner Willis and Manners streets.
FOR Influenza—Wolfe's Schnapps hot, with lemon at bedtime, a certain cure.

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Not a headache in a hoghead.
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MINERS AND SPECULATORS—A small party of miners who have been occupied for two seasons in constructing a tail race to enable them to work ground known to be good, and within easy distance of Dunedin by train, are willing to Sell a Half-share in the venture. Purchasers to put on two men to work their share. Particulars.
QUICK & SMITH, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin.

FOUND, an Insect Powder, called MORETEIN, which will clear a room of Flies in ten minutes. Harmless to domestic animals. 1s per tin. All grocers, or at 23, Willis-st. Post.

Ex DELPHIC.

WE have received a valuable shipment of goods. We will give our Customers the full benefit of the discounts.
15 per cent. Discount—
3 bales Slings, in extra good qualities
20 per cent. Discount—
180 doz pure Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs
90 doz Linen Damask Serviettes
180 doz Turkish Towels; 300 ends Tea Cloth
25 per cent. Discount—
93 Linen Damask Tablecloths, very handsome designs; 2300 Check Linen Glass Cloth, made for Spain; 1 bale Calico, in short lengths.
These goods were bought from two mills in Dunfermline and Lurgan. Orders by post will require to reach us during the first few days. 1s in the £ Discount.

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TO LET the Public Know that MORTEIN will clear a room of Flies in ten minutes.
Sold by all Grocers, or at 23, Willis-street.
1s per tin.

THICK STORAGE TO LET.
LARGE good Thick Storage, with electric light and strongroom, close to wharf; insurance very low.
A. G. TAYNE & CO., Auctioneers.
SEASIDE RESIDENCE.
TO LET, five-roomed Furnished House, Queen's Drive, Lyall's Bay, sheltered from prevailing winds, convenient for sea bathing. G. A. Hurley, Land Agent, Grey-street.

TO LET, a nice four-roomed House in Palmer-street. Apply to C. J. Johnson, Murphy-street.
TO LET, six-roomed House in Hawker-street; all conveniences. Apply Thompson Bros. & Co., 59, Featherston-st.
TO LET, several five, six, and seven-roomed Houses to good tenants. Royal Exchange Registering Company, Opera House.

TO LET, in quiet, sunny locality, centrally situated six-roomed House, newly papered, with bath, copper, tubs, hot and cold water, and p.w.c.; rent, 17s 6d per week. Apply No. 4, Broadway-terrace.
TO LET, two five-roomed Cottages (one at Thorndon, the other at Te Aro); also, nine-roomed House at Geyserdown, with well and nearly three acres of ground attached; immediate possession; rents low. Apply No. 13, Tinakori-road.

TO LET, the Shop in Willis-street at present in occupation of Wm. Riggs, fishmonger. Apply W. F. Shortt.
TO LET, No. 17, Stafford-street, four-roomed ground floor flat, with bath, room, scullery, washhouse, garden, drainage, fine view. J. Charlton, 1, Watson-street, Upper Ingestrut-street.
TO LET, three-roomed Cottage, Karori, with one acre land. Apply Macdonald, Wilson & Co., Lambton-quay.

TO LET, eight-roomed House, new, G. Kent-terrace. Apply to Mrs. J. Kibblewhite, P.O. 25, Grey-street.
TO LET, with immediate possession, a Furnished House in Thorndon, near to six months; moderate rent. Address at Evening Post.
TO LET, new six-roomed House, with bathroom and scullery, electric light, hot and cold water, Hay-street, Oriental Bay. Apply to Menteth & Beere, Solicitors, 4, Featherston-street.

TO LET, "Carlowrie" Roxburgh-street, containing parlour, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath, and all conveniences. Apply to J. Mitchell, 31, Roxburgh-street.
TO LET, four-roomed Cottage, Drummond-street, with scullery, copper, tubs, and p.w.c.; good yard; rent, 11s week. Apply No. 1, Brougham-street, North end.
TO LET, an eight-roomed House with all conveniences. Apply J. J. Cuckin, May-street.

TO LET, a six-roomed House, all on one floor; rent, 18s per week; references required. Apply No. 9, Kelvin-grove.
TO LET, for the Summer, seven-roomed House, well furnished, in Carterton; rent 25s. Further particulars, apply to A.B. Post Office, Carterton.
TO LET, new five-roomed House, Pictou-avenue, No. 7, Wellesley Block; bathroom, hot and cold water, p.w.c., electric blinds; everything A1. Rent 13s. Apply to John J. Boyd, Builder, Pictou-avenue, or Britomart-street.

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LINEN HEMSTITCHED, DRAWN THREAD, AND LACE TRIMMED
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All marked at much below the usual prices for
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and Serge, 8/6, 9/6, to 11/6
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KNICKERS, 30/-, to 35/-
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Rawn, Brown, Grey, 39/-, 45/-
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newest patterns, 5/- to 5/9
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White Cherries ... 1/- per tin
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PROPOSAL FOR MASONIC
SCHOLARSHIPS.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December.
At a Masonic banquet last evening to the
Right Hon. Bro. Seldon, Grand Master of the
New Zealand Freemasons, that gentleman
said when he visited Great Britain and
Ireland he had to refuse invitations to visit
many lodges, and men in the highest posi-
tions in Masonry were horrified to hear that
the interchange of visits between different
constitutions in New Zealand almost com-
pletely ceased. The brother-
hood would be a failure if the four
constitutions could not work together.
The New Zealand Constitution had been
recognised by the English and Irish Grand
Lodges. The Scotch were slow to move,
but they would be enthusiastic when they
did. He urged all Masons to show to their
outside world that they were doing their
duty to the children of Masons. He would
like to see a combination of the four Con-
stitutions of New Zealand to establish
Masonic scholarships, so that children of
Masons could be sent to the University Col-
leges in the four chief centres of the colony.
The heads of the different Constitutions
might seriously consider the question. He
could assure them that the Grand Lodge of
New Zealand would heartily for such an
object. He found a desire in the various
constitutions that something should be done
to commemorate the union, and nothing
would celebrate it so satisfactorily to his
mind as the establishment of competitive
scholarships, open to the children of Masons.

Bro. Pigott, on behalf of Lodge Ara,
I.C., then offered 10 guineas for a fund to
establish a Masonic scholarship, and this was
followed by offers of the same sum from
Bro. G. H. Powley, on behalf of the Royal
Arch Chapter, Bro. T. L. Murray, on be-
half of Lodge Sir Walter Scott (Pharmas);
and Bro. Laxon, on behalf of Lodge Ara,
No. 1, N.Z.C. Bro. Powley followed his
offer on behalf of the Royal Arch Chapter by
a supplementary gift of 25 yearly for three
years from his own purse.

The Grand Master, at the close of the
gathering, expressed his pleasure at the
heartily manner in which his suggestion had
been received, and stated he would take the
earliest opportunity of laying the matter
before the Board of General Purposes. He
had no doubt they would establish Masonic
scholarships in New Zealand, and the
honour of making a commencement would
fall to Auckland.

NEW ZEALAND FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December.
A deputation representing the Red
Cross Brigade in connection with the
women's branch of the New Zealand Na-
tives' Association waited on the Premier
and asked Government assistance for the
brigade in the matter of procuring uni-
forms, as they were all working women.
The brigade consisted of 50 New Zealand
born women, who had pledged themselves
in the event of war taking place to go
into the field as nurses.
The Premier said the matter must be
decided by Cabinet, after reference to the
Commander of the Forces and submission
to the Minister of Defence. The work the
brigade had undertaken was essentially
the work of women, and he was glad to
think they had many New Zealand born
Florence Nightingales. If the brigade
wished to go into camp that matter would
also require consideration. The proposal
was so unique, and at the same time so
humane and thoughtful, that he was pre-
pared to give it his most serious and
thoughtful consideration, although it had
never been contemplated by the present
Defence regulations.

AUCKLAND LICENSING
COMMITTEE.

AN UNSEMLY SCENE.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December.
At a meeting of the Licensing Com-
mittee to-day, Mr. Cotter sought to make
an application for the issue of a conditional
seven days' license to sell liquor at the
Exhibition, but the Chairman (Mr. Bran-
brant, S.M.) repeatedly refused to re-
turn on the ground that he had dealt with
the matter before, when the Committee
decided not to grant a license. Mr. Cot-
ter continued to press the application, but
Mr. Branbrant went to his private room
and left the Committeemen in their places.
A scene of confusion ensued. Mr. Cotter
asking the Committeemen if they would
hear the application, but eventually the
Committee also retired.

A DISMISSED CLERK CLAIMS
DAMAGES.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

DUNEDIN, 6th December.
The Supreme Court has been engaged
for two days in hearing a case in which
William Moore claimed £150 damages
from Adolph Lorie for wrongful dismissal.
Moore had been engaged in a confidential
manner at a salary, with a percentage on
profits above a certain sum, and a clause
in the agreement provided that if the
agreement was terminated he was to re-
ceive £100. Moore was put in charge of
an office, and in posting up the books
made so many mistakes that after they
were pointed out Lorie decided to termi-
nate the engagement.
The defence alleged that the mistakes
did not arise through want of knowledge,
but from habits of carelessness. Lorie
wrote to Moore's father about the £100,
but the reply was hostile, and Lorie was
forced back on his legal rights. He was
willing to give Moore an opportunity of
getting another situation, and prepared a
letter, which Moore was asked to sign.
The letter contained a condition that
Moore had no claim against Lorie. This
Moore refused to sign, and Lorie, in con-
sequence, dismissed him. Lorie's counsel
said the dismissal was entirely for the
benefit of the plaintiff.

The jury, after an hour's retirement,
found that the work plaintiff had been
called upon to do was such as he might
reasonably be called upon to perform;
that plaintiff did not perform that work
in a competent manner; and that he had
given evidence to the defendant which
showed he was reasonably competent to
perform the duties of a confidential man-
ager of such a business. Judgment was
entered for defendant, with costs.

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INDUSTRIAL HALL SCHEME
IN CHRISTCHURCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

CHRISTCHURCH, 6th December.
The company formed by members of the
Industrial Association and the Canterbury
Agricultural and Pastoral Association to
secure the erection of an Industrial Hall for
Christchurch has purchased a site of two
acres in a central position. The estimated
cost of the land and buildings is £20,000,
and arrangements are expected to be com-
pleted by next year. The present scheme
provides for an agricultural and industrial
hall specially built to be suitable for con-
certs, and provided with a modern organ.

THE MYERS CASES.

CONCLUSION OF THE EVIDENCE.

The depositions of all the witnesses for
the prosecution in the six charges against
Joseph Myers; the pre-extradition stage of
which was gone into before Mr. H. Lyre
and Mr. S.M., yesterday afternoon, were
typewritten copies being taken—by a
clerk from Messrs. Skerrett & Wylie's
office.

Five cases came on after we went to press.
In every instance the persons whose names
are affixed to the promissory notes or the
cheque denied that the signatures were
theirs. Mr. O'Connell also said the forgery
of his signature was a bad one. Ledger-
keepers from the banks also gave evidence
in each case.

Two of the charges were of having, on
3rd October and 14th September respectively,
forged promissory notes for £25 and £100
purporting to be signed by Nicholas Fer-
nandes and M. C. O'Connell, and got them
discounted with W. H. Cook, Secretary of
the South Pacific Loan Company.

The necessary proof of the worthlessness
of the two bills was forthcoming. Mr.
Cook said that in each instance Myers was
handed back a bill which the company had
previously discounted for him.

The next charge against Myers was
that he forged the name of Charles
Perrin Skerrett to a cheque for £312,
and uttered it to Priscilla Aldous.
Mrs. Aldous, widow, carrying on business as
a hairdresser and tobacconist, said that
Myers came to her shop on 17th December,
1897, the date of the cheque. He saw her
son first, and then went upstairs to the
sliding-room. Aldous asked the cheque
what would exchange cheques with him, and
gave her his own cheque for £310, as
well as a cheque for £312 purporting
to be drawn by Mr. Skerrett on the Bank
of New Zealand, dated 2nd January, 1898.
The latter cheque he tendered as security
for his own, saying that he had lent Mr.
Skerrett money on that, and was getting
interest on it, and would allow witness
to see it. Myers asked that the cheque
should not be presented till 2nd January,
1898. (It was not explained in Court why
the cheque was not presented on that date,
but it is understood that other money trans-
actions have taken place between the parties
in the interval and have caused its delay.)
Witness gave him her own cheque for £300,
which had since been paid. (Cheques pro-
duced). C. P. Skerrett, on oath, said the
signature to the cheque was not his, but
was a forgery. He had no account with
the Bank of New Zealand, and did not know
Edmund L. Broad, ledger-keeper at the
Bank of New Zealand, said the two cheques
signed C. P. Skerrett and Joseph Myers
were taken from the cheque-book issued to
the latter. The numbers on the cheques
were consecutive.

The fifth charge was that in which Myers
is charged with having forged the name of
Nicholas Fernandes to a promissory note
for £120. Thomas Whitehouse, manager
of the T. A. Loan, Discount, and Invest-
ment Company, said Myers presented to
him a bill for £120, purporting to be drawn
by Fernandes in favour of accused, dated
3rd October, 1898, and after endorsing it,
asked that it should be discounted. In ex-
change witness returned him a bill previously
discounted for him by the company, and then
overdue. The bill at first was for £200 for
one month. When it matured Myers gave
witness £200. Then it was renewed for three
months. Myers next paid of £200. It was
in exchange for this promissory note of
Nicholas Fernandes that witness returned to
him the old bill. E. L. Broad said the
signature on the bill was not that of Nicho-
las Fernandes, and the latter himself also
denied that the signature was his.

In the last case investigated, Myers is
charged with having again forged M. C.
O'Connell's name to a promissory note
for £386, and uttered it to Messrs. Fabian
Bros. C. E. Fabian, auctioneer, said that
Myers came to him on 8th September, and
asked if the firm could advance him
£200 for a fortnight. Myers produced
a power of attorney to show that he was
acting as agent for a Sydney firm for the
sale of jewellery, &c., and a promissory note
signed "M. C. O'Connell" in favour of
Myers for £386 and dated 20th August.
Myers asked for £200 in exchange for one
of his own cheques, and said he would also
give the note as collateral security. Witness
gave him a cheque for £200, which had since
been paid, but the accused's cheque when
presented was dishonoured. Other evidence
was given, including that of M. C. O'Con-
nell, who denied that the signature was his.
Hugh Gully, Crown Prosecutor, gave
evidence so as to have in the depositions
information concerning the Criminal Code
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Detective Robert Neill, on oath, described
accused, and produced a photograph of him.
The above evidence and the photograph will
be forwarded to the Colonial Office for
the purpose of identification in case of the
accused being arrested on the telegraphic
mandates at Monte Video or Las Palmas.

THE NEW BENEVOLENT
BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-elected
Board of Benevolent Trustees was held yester-
day afternoon. There were present—Messrs.
G. H. Baylis (Chairman), G. Webb (Mayor-
elect of Melrose), C. H. Izard, F. Bradley,
T. W. McKenzie, Revs. J. K. Elliott, J. R.
Glasgow, and W. A. Evans. The Chairman
extended a cordial welcome to the new
members.

A report was presented stating that the
Hospital authorities had refused to make up
a prescription for a person who was on the
books of the Benevolent Trustees but was
not an inmate of the Benevolent Home. Mr.
Izard expressed surprise at the action of the
Hospital staff, as he said that it was a wrong
stand for them to take. The Chairman
explained that the Hospital people would not
supply medicine to the inmates in question as
he was not an inmate of the Benevolent Home.
The Trustees deferred consideration of the
matter. Mr. Izard said he would probably
bring down a motion on the subject.

The action of the Secretary in refusing to
grant assistance to the man O'Connor—who
had caused last week's row on the ship
Osamuru—was approved.

An ex-officer of the Royal Navy, who is
suffering from the effects of fever, whilst
on the Board and asked for assistance until
next week, when he will return to Sydney.
He admitted that he was in receipt of a
small pension, but said he was expending it
in educating his two sons in England. The
Trustees decided to allow the applicant to
remain in the Home for a week.

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AQUATICS.

One of the best-contested matches be-
tween the local flat-racers took place on
Saturday. The Dauntless, cleverly handled
by Mr. C. Delley, beat the Merv by Secs.
The Rurit, 4sec behind, took third place.
Mr. Bothamley sailed the runner-up well
for his first attempt. The 14-footer Rovi
sailed clean away from all the other boats in
the 14 and 18-foot classes, and won easily,
the Tona winning in the latter class. The
following are the times for the various
events:—Half-racers—Dauntless (Delley),
5hr 4min 45sec; Merv (Bothamley), 5hr
4min 58sec; Rurit (Beck), 5hr 4min 58sec;
Arava (Seaton), 5hr 9min 10sec. 18-footers—
Tona (Rugby), 5hr 17min 52sec; Uira
(Williams), 5hr 20min 15sec; Luna
(Millman), 5hr 21min 14sec. 14-footers—
Rovi (Highett), 5hr 16min 12sec; Moana
(King), 5hr 18min 30sec; Mates (Collins),
5hr 48min 34sec.

At the next meeting of the Port Nicholson
Yacht Club, Mr. E. E. Harman will move
that the racing races for first and second
place on the Regatta Day be run on the
Pinnacle Rocks (near the Bay), Koro-
koro, and the Queen's Wharf, instead of
round the outer rock at the Heads.

The Auckland rowing clubs are deter-
mined to leave nothing undone to ensure
the success of the annual championship
regatta in their city next month. The
principal club in Auckland—the West End
—has instructed its delegates in Wellington
to state that it will be able to accommodate
boats from any other club visiting Auck-
land, and will be prepared to place at the
disposal of the visiting crews any facilities
connected with the clubhouse enjoyed by
its own members. The regatta is to take
place on the 28th proximo, and promises to
be the biggest affair of the kind yet held in
the colony.

AN ADELAIDE YACHT'S VISIT TO
AUCKLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December.
An Adelaide yacht, the new one-racer
Geisha, will arrive here from Adelaide, via
Sydney, by the Ellingtonian in order to take
part in the North Shore Regatta and
Aquatic Carnival at the end of this month.
Mr. Rymill, owner of the Geisha, is in
charge of the yacht, and on his arrival here
it is proposed to accord him a formal wel-
come to Auckland on the part of the
representatives of aquatics. The Geisha
is to compete in three races here for a £100
prize for the one-racer championship, to
which is attached an intercolonial challenge
cup. The prize money at the carnival will
be £550.

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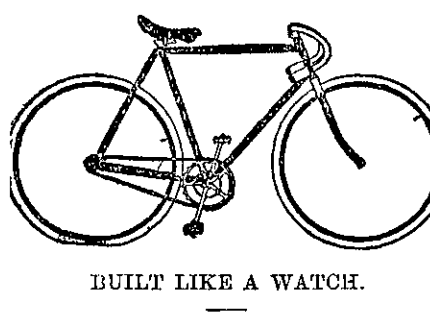
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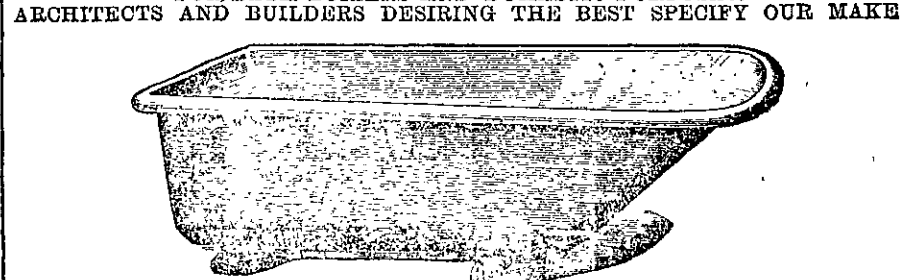
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The City Rifles, Guards, and Kelburne Rifles paraded last night, and were inspected by Major Collins. They were put through arm drill by Sergeant Finn. The parade state was as follows:—City Rifles, under Captain Duthe and Lieutenant Montgomery, 50; Guards, under Captain J. Duthe and Lieut. Harcourt, 45; Kelburne Rifles, under Captain Davis and Lieutenants Miller and Henderson, 45.

HERR HOPPE'S CONCERT.

The weather last night was most unpropitious to Herr Hoppe, who gave his first concert at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Sydney-street. The programme was an excellent one, and Herr Hoppe has already won high praise from those who have heard him, so the small attendance can only be attributed to the perversity of the elements. The music was not too classical, but just classical enough to attract the musical student as well as the ordinary music-loving public. The major part of the entertainment fell upon Herr Hoppe himself, who played with his usual correctness of execution and expression. It would be difficult to say in which of the eight violin solos he was most successful. His first violin consisted of Bach's well-known "Air for the Fourth String" and Gounod's beautiful setting of "The Swan." The piano part was played by Miss J. Parker and Mr. H. Hoppe. His second contribution in the first part of the programme was by Emile Saurer ("Pensée fugitive" and "Mazurka"). The remaining solos were "Liedeslied" by Huber, a charming Barcarolle by Ondrick, a Barcarolle by Saurer, and a delightfully quaint Mazurka by Mlynowski. Perhaps the finest item on the programme was the Beethoven sonata for piano and violin, Mr. H. Parker and Herr Hoppe. The audience was very much pleased with the performance of the second sonata and the allegro from the fifth sonata. Herr Hoppe also played a violin duet from Ries with Mr. W. Prouse, one of his pupils. Though the concert might in some respects be regarded as a grand violin recital, the programme was diversified by the contribution of other artists, among whom were Mr. Coney, Mr. Mozer, Mr. Hales, and Miss Coney. The programme opened with Moszkowski's "Pensée fugitive," a piano solo, and was followed by Miss J. Parker and Mr. H. Hoppe. The latter opened the second part of the programme with De Kotski's "Reveille du Lion" as a piano solo. The chief vocal honours fell to Mr. Mozer, whose fine tenor voice was heard to advantage in Balfe's "Come into the Garden, Maud," which evoked a recall, and in "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan). Other vocalists were Miss Moe (Hale's "Goodbye"), Miss J. Parker ("The Bird Song"), and Mr. Hales ("A Song of Sleep") and "Absent yet Present." A very pretty feature of the evening's performance was the violin solo of a little maiden of seven years, Miss Irene Morris, who handled her bow with quaint correctness, and played with wonderful truth for so young a child. Beethoven's "Adieu" and Schubert's "Moment Musical." The child was quite self-possessed, and evidently devoted to her art. She has only been seven months old, and stands under Herr Hoppe's charge, and if she progresses as she has already done she should one day rank high among musicians.

Those who noticed the sweet tone of Herr Hoppe's violin may be interested to know that it is a real Bergonzi Cremona, which he unearthed from a pawn shop in Wellington and secured for a small sum. It was not until some time after its purchase that Herr Hoppe was certain of the genuineness of his new treasure.

THE NEWTOWN SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Sir—In reply to a letter in last night's Post, signed "Newtown Resident," I wish to put before the actions of the Newtown School Committee since the death of the late respected head master, Mr. C. Hulke. Mr. Davidson, the executor under Mr. Hulke's will, took charge of the affairs of the deceased, and also intimated to the Committee that they were not to follow or allow the children to follow the remains of the deceased. (This was in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, as he left a letter saying "Mind, no one to follow.") The remains were interred on the 2nd of November, and the School Committee held a special meeting on the 8th of November, and resolved that a deputation of the Committee should wait upon his Worship the Mayor and ask him to give the remains to the school. The Committee calling a public meeting to consider the matter of raising funds to found a Hulke scholarship. To carry this to a successful issue would need from \$500 to \$600, and the Mayor was of opinion that we would not be able to raise enough money to found such a scholarship. On 10th November, two days after the interview with the Mayor, an advertisement appeared in the Post from some of the teachers of the school soliciting subscriptions to a memorial to Mr. Hulke's memory. The Committee met on the 15th of November, when the deputation reported the result of the interview with the Mayor, and decided that, seeing the memorial was not likely to become an accomplished fact, and an action was being taken in another quarter to erect some memorial over the grave the Committee take no further action in the matter. Several complaints were received by the Committee from parents of the school children protesting against the action of some of the teachers in asking for subscriptions to the memorial. As the examinations were to be held in a week or so the Committee took no action, as in the interests of the children they refrained from doing anything that would be hurtful to their success. Protests were again forthcoming, and on the first school day after the examinations the acting headmaster was told to intimate to the teachers that they were not to deal with the memorial question in school hours. As to the sealed envelopes soliciting funds for the annual picnic, the members of the Committee have given a lot of their time to the school, and cannot see their way clear to pay \$300 to the school for a picnic. If "Newtown Resident" has the interest of the school so much at heart, if he or she will send on a cheque for the above amount we will call in the envelopes and circular. In conclusion, I regret that "Newtown Resident" had not the courage to sign his or her name (as the case stands) to the letter on what seemed such a burning public question—I am, &c.

JOHN P. LUKER,
Chairman Newtown School Committee.
Wellington, 6th December, 1898.

The Hui Minstrels claim to be the oldest established troupe in this colony having been in existence since 1892, and are more in accordance with the Huians, consisting of 50 performers, intend giving an entertainment in aid of a charity about Christmas time, and held a very successful practice last night. A special point will be the chorus singing supported by a full orchestra.

Messrs. Hornblow & Co. have been instructed to sell to-morrow, on the premises, 52, Tapanui-street, furniture, &c.

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AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

A FRENCH CLAIM UPON THE YANG-TSE VALLEY.

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES PREPARING TO RESIST IT.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 0.40 p.m.)

SHANGHAI, 6th December.

In July last a serious conflict occurred at Shanghai between a body of French Marines and the members of the Ningpo Guild, a society formed to look after the interests of many thousands of Chinese who had been attracted from the neighbouring town of Ningpo.

The conflict was the result of the refusal of the Chinese Government to deliver up certain lands, including a Ningpoese joss-house and cemetery which the French claimed as belonging to their settlement at Shanghai.

France offered monetary compensation and a new site for the joss-house and cemetery, but this was refused.

Now France demands valuable territory in the Yang-tse Kiang Valley as compensation for the non-recognition of her claims to the land in Shanghai.

Liu Kun-Yi, the Viceroy of Nanking province, has refused to accede to the French demands, and is preparing to resist them.

THE NEW REGIME IN CRETE.

GREAT EXODUS OF WEALTHY MAHOMMEDANS.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 9.5 a.m.)

CANDIA, 6th December.

Fifteen thousand of the wealthiest Mahommedan inhabitants of Crete have left the island in the last two months.

The exodus is the result of the new regime in Crete, and the fact that the Government has refused to accede to the demands of the Mahommedans for the return of the island to the last two months.

THE HON. JOHN MCKENZIE'S HEALTH.

HIS RETIREMENT ADVISED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

DUNEDIN, THIS DAY.

The Star states editorially that the Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, acting under medical advice, will retire from politics at the close of the financial year.

THE BATGER DIVORCE CASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, THIS DAY.

A divorce case of considerable interest is proceeding in the Supreme Court to-day.

Harold W. Batger, clerk of Auckland, petitions for a dissolution of his marriage with Hanchen Batger on the ground of alleged adultery with Thomas Henderson (co-respondent) and Adrian Philip Dalrymple Hughes. The respondent is not present or represented.

The petition sets out that Batger was married to his wife (nee Hanchen Moeller) in 1892, at Auckland, respondent being the daughter of a resident in Wellington. The parties lived together for some years at Wellington, Sydney, and Auckland. It is alleged that in September, 1896, the respondent formed an improper connection with Thomas Henderson, and continued to misconduct herself with this co-respondent till the beginning of 1898. She also, according to the petitioner, misbehaved with Adrian D. Hughes, whose whereabouts is unknown. Petitioner prays for a dissolution of the marriage and for the custody of one child, aged five years.

Headings filed by the respondent and the co-respondent Henderson deny the alleged adultery. Mr. Theo. Cooper appears for the co-respondent.

FIRE AT MARTON.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE DESTROYED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

MARTON, THIS DAY.

The office of the Rangitikei Advocate and two buildings adjoining were burned down last night between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The fire originated in an upstairs room in the Advocate's office, and spread to Mr. Laing's shop and dwelling house on one side and Mr. Bishop's office on the other. Mr. Snellgrove's, adjoining the latter, was saved with difficulty. The Advocate's machine-room, which is built of brick, resisted the fire. There is no explanation as to the origin of the fire, which had such a hold when the brigade arrived that there was no possibility of arresting its progress till the three buildings had been totally destroyed.

The loss of the owners of the Advocate amounts to about £800. The type and stock were insured in the Standard office for £500. Bishop's office was insured with the New Zealand Company for £150, and Mr. Laing's for £250. The Advocate's office, which was valued at £500, was insured for £200 in the Standard and £150 in the New Zealand. The Advocate will be brought out to-day as usual, sufficient type having been saved to go on with the help of the Fielding office of the paper.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

RICHMOND RACECOURSE, THIS DAY.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Trotting Club is being held this afternoon. There is fine weather and a moderate attendance.

Open Handicap—Irish and Minx, dead heat; Dynamite, 3. Six others started. Time—Irish, 4min 30sec, and Minx, 4min 30sec. Dividends (all 10 tickets)—Irish, 16s; Minx, 42s 4d.

First Handicap Hack Race—Lola, 1; Falcon, 2; Seabird, 3. Time, 1min 49sec; Dividend, £1 4s.

Djin Djin has been scratched for the Wellington Cup.

THE STRANDED STEAMER MAPOURIKA.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, local manager of the Union Company, received word from Greyouth this morning that the Mapourika had been in some 40ft close to the breakwater, and that everything was progressing satisfactorily.

The present Wellington weather appears to prevail along the East Coast of both islands to-day, from Gisborne to—Richmond. Elsewhere it is more or less fine. Excellent grass crops are reported in most parts of the country between Wellington, New Plymouth, and Napier, and farmers are wanting the sunshine and fine weather to further their hay-making operations.

A new cinematographic exhibition, comprising pictures of the Spanish-American war will be opened in Christchurch to-night, with Mr. W. W. Collins as lecturer. Mr. C. H. White arrived in Wellington to-day to arrange for the giving of the same entertainment in this city, commencing on Tuesday next.

BIRTH.

On 6th December, at 13, Birdwell-street, the wife of William Stimm, jun., a son.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

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At 1 p.m.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. HARCOURT & CO. have been instructed by Mr. E. C. Carpenter to sell by public auction at their residence, 53, Tinkari-road (corner of May-street), on Thursday, 8th December, at 1 p.m.—
The whole of her Household Furniture and Effects, consisting in part of—
Upright piano by Chappell & Co., sofas, easy chairs, round and dining tables, clocks, fenders, fireirons, carpets, linoleum, lace curtains, double and single bedsteads, spring and wire mattresses, chests of drawers, washstands, toilet sets, mirrors, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., &c.

On view morning of sale.
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TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1898,
At 2.30 p.m.

Important Sale by Auction of Valuable Business Sites in the Heart of the City.

MESSRS. HARCOURT & CO. have been instructed by Mr. Thomas Carmichael to sell by public auction at their rooms, 48, Lambton-quay, on Tuesday, 20th December, at 2.30 p.m.—
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For further information and full particulars apply to
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THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1898,
At 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

FABIAN BROS. & CO. have been instructed to sell, for the benefit of the Underwriters, at their rooms, Arcade Auction Mart, Lambton-quay, Thursday, 8th December, at 2.30 p.m.—
2 cases blind rollers, 14 x 48, ex Free-man, marked with diamond, each case containing 12 dozen, slightly damaged by water.

AFTER ABOVE—
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At 2 o'clock sharp.

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At 2 o'clock.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. HORNBLOW & CO. are instructed by Mr. Cousins, who is leaving Wellington, to sell without reserve—
The whole of the furniture and effects.
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PALMERSTON SALE.
THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1898.

ABRAHAM & WILLIAMS will sell by public auction as above, at 1 p.m.—
Draught horses, harness horses, hacks, ponies, vehicles, &c.
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